

CHAPTER 176  
BRANDING OF ANIMALS

H. F. 356

AN ACT relating to the marking and branding of animals.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     SECTION 1. Section one hundred eighty-seven point one (187.1),  
2 Code 1966, is amended by adding a new subsection as follows:

3     "Cryo-branding" means a brand produced by application of extreme  
4 cold temperature.

1     SEC. 2. Section one hundred eighty-seven point three (187.3),  
2 Code 1966, is amended by adding at the end thereof the words "In no  
3 case shall cryo-brands be accepted as evidence of ownership."

1     SEC. 3. Section one hundred eighty-seven point seven (187.7),  
2 Code 1966, is amended by adding after the first sentence the following  
3 new sentence: "Hot brands and cryo-brands, consisting of Arabic  
4 numerals only, may be used in conjunction with recorded brands for  
5 within the herd identification and as such shall not be recorded; and  
6 when so used shall not be evidence of ownership."

1     SEC. 4. Section one hundred eighty-seven point ten (187.10), Code  
2 1966, is amended by adding the following at the end thereof:  
3 "Disputes in custody or ownership of branded animals shall be in-  
4 vestigated, on request, by the sheriff of the county where the animals  
5 are located and he may call upon the services of a disinterested veteri-  
6 narian, approved by the secretary of agriculture, in reading the brands  
7 on animals. The cost of the veterinarian's services shall be borne by  
8 the person requesting the investigation which cost shall be limited to  
9 ten (10) dollars per trip. The results of the sheriff's investigation  
10 shall be a public record and be admissible in evidence."

Approved June 30, 1967.

CHAPTER 177  
LABELING ADULTERATIONS

S. F. 225

AN ACT relating to establishing a power of condemnation by the secretary of agriculture of articles found to be adulterated or improperly labeled.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred eighty-nine (189), Code 1966, is  
2 hereby amended by adding thereto the following new section under the  
3 title "LABELING-ADULTERATIONS":

4     "Unless a procedure or method of seizure and confiscation or con-  
5 demnation is otherwise provided, the secretary is hereby authorized to  
6 prohibit the entrance into channels of commerce or possession of any  
7 article found to be adulterated or improperly labeled according to the

8 provisions of this title or rules and regulations established hereunder.  
9 Any articles found in channels of commerce or in possession by an  
10 inspector which are not in compliance with the adulteration or label-  
11 ing provisions of this title shall be subject to immediate seizure by the  
12 department. Seized articles shall be condemned unless of such char-  
13 acter that the articles can be made to conform with the provisions of  
14 this title by methods approved by the secretary. Condemned articles  
15 shall be effectively destroyed for the purpose for which they were  
16 intended by the owner of the article, or the owner's agent, under the  
17 supervision of an inspector in such manner as the secretary may pre-  
18 scribe."

1 SEC. 2. Chapter one hundred eighty-nine (189), Code 1966, is  
2 amended by adding the following new section thereto:

3 "A party whose article, item, commodity or product is wrongfully  
4 condemned or seized shall be entitled to maintain a cause of action  
5 against the state of Iowa, for the damage proximately caused by the  
6 wrongful condemnation or seizure. Such cause of action shall be a  
7 claim as defined in chapter twenty-five A (25A) of the Code and shall  
8 be subject to the provisions of said chapter, notwithstanding the pro-  
9 visions of section twenty-five A point fourteen (25A.14) of the Code."

Approved June 8, 1967.

## CHAPTER 178

### HUMANE SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS

S. F. 180

AN ACT relating to humane slaughtering methods which shall be practiced by those establishments subject to the meat and poultry inspection Act.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred eighty nine A point eighteen  
2 (189A.18), Code 1966, is hereby repealed and the following enacted  
3 in lieu thereof:

4 "Every establishment subject to the provisions of this chapter  
5 engaged in the slaughter of bovine, porcine, or ovine animals shall  
6 slaughter all such animals in an approved humane slaughtering meth-  
7 od. For purposes of this section an approved humane slaughtering  
8 method shall include and be limited to slaughter by shooting, elec-  
9 trical shock, or use of carbon dioxide gas prior to the animal being  
10 shackled, hoisted, thrown, cast or cut; however, the slaughtering,  
11 handling or other preparation of livestock in accordance with the  
12 ritual requirements of the Jewish or any other faith that prescribes  
13 and requires a method whereby slaughter becomes effected by sever-  
14 ance of the carotid arteries with a sharp instrument is hereby desig-  
15 nated and approved as a humane method of slaughter under the law."

Approved April 6, 1967.